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TAGS: MILI, MO

SUBJECT: AGUSTA-BUILT CHINOOK HELICOPTER

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, WE HAVE HELD WITHOUT ACTION OVER
LAST SIX MONTHS AGUSTA REQUEST FOR SALE OF SIX CH-47C
CHINOOK TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS. AGUSTA REPORTS THAT
DELIVERY DATE FOR FIRST TWO IS NOW IMMINENT AND IS PRESS-
ING FOR APPROVAL. WE WOULD PREFER TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND
FAVORABLY.

2. BEFORE MOVING AHEAD, MUST HAVE INDICATIONS OF MOROCCAN
PLANS FOR USE OF THESE AIRCRAFT. IF, AS AGUSTA REP IN
WASHINGTON HAS INDICATED, HIGH COST OF CHINOOK WOULD
MILITATE AGAINST THEIR HAZARDING IN WESTERN SAHARA OPERA-
TIONS, WE PRESUME GOM HAS OTHER MISSIONS IN MIND. REQUEST
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YOU ELICIT RESPONSE FROM GOM/RMAF ON PROPOSED ROLE OF
AGUSTA CH-47S. VANCE

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